



A clever Frenchman who signed for completeness of experience, said his ideal of life would be to be a woman until thirty, a soldier until fifty, and a monk for the rest of his life.

It is rather a good recipe for an interesting life, isn't it? But what, after all, do the lives of the individuals he specifies stand for? And why can't one live some such life without actually being the three different persons? Does not the woman stand for romance, the soldier for action, the monk for meditation? Why can't these three things be woven into life, to lend their mystery and adventure and spirituality to make it fascinating and beautiful?

What is woman's outlook upon life until she is thirty, that is the woman of this Frenchman's day, for he was of a hundred years or more ago? Was it not romance and love and all the mystery and fascination of these unknown elements of life? The French girl entering womanhood peers into an utterly unknown region, all the more mysterious and fascinating because it is to her so totally new and strange. And romantic love in contemplation is delightful. And so the first years of a romantic girl's life are one of those untasted delights that tantalize the tongue in anticipation and are never recovered when once gone. By thirty, the actual begins to show its head. Disillusionment comes. And then, the man would be off to enjoy the life of the soldier.

He has gone by the age of illusion, of beautiful dreams. And he does not wish to live in the age of disillusion, so he chooses action, adventure, new scenes, new faces, something to do that stirs the blood.

And when the novelty of this wears off, he turns to the life of the monk—reflection, meditation that is really sincere, the doing of good to others. This, he believes, will complete life happily.

But why should we look upon a life of this sort as purely ideal? Why can't we incorporate the thought back of it into our real life?

Why can't we have dreams and romance in life and why need these be illusory? Some will say that they, by their very nature, are illusory. But there is such a thing as a practical idealist. Dreams do come true, and romance can stay, if we do not let the stern realities of life crowd out the finer things of the spirit.

We can throw ourselves heart and soul into some active work. There is plenty in this world to do other than soldiering. And there is always adventure in any work, if we have the spirit of adventure within to see it.

And why wait until old age for the joy of reflection and meditation and the good deeds of the monk? And little of this in our daily life will gladden and brighten it. It is really the keynote of living, a keynote that tunes the whole of life to joy. For in meditation and reflection, we come near to the great spirit that broods over the universe. We catch glimpses of the why of things, of the beauty and order and joy that is at the heart of it all. And this knowledge makes life worth living.

So let's take the old Frenchman's recipe, and not look upon it as an ideal impossible of accomplishment; but, whether we be man or woman, weave the thought in it into the warp and woof of our life to brighten and make it beautiful.

SOCIAL NEWS OF THE DAY.

Mrs. Nevin and family are house guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Clark until February 28, when they will depart on the Wilhelmina for San Francisco.

Miss Marjory Allen, niece of Dr.

and Mrs. Ernest K. Johnstone, who has been spending several months here, as a house guest of her relatives, anticipates returning to her home at Redlands, Cal., on the transport leaving here for the Coast early in March. Miss Allen has made many

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OVER THE TEACUPS. By Meg Negley.

CALLING DAYS FOR HONOLULU.
Mondays: Punahou, College Hills, Manoa, Makiki.
Tuesdays: Waikiki, Kapiolani Park, Kaimuki, Palolo.
Wednesdays: Nuuanu, Puunani, Pacific Heights. First and Third Wednesdays above Nuuanu Bridge. Second and Fourth Wednesdays below Bridge.
Fourth Wednesday, Pacific Heights.
Thursdays: The Plains.
Fridays: Hotels and town.
Fourth Friday, Fort Shafter.
First Tuesday, Fort Ruger.
Saturdays: Kailua Third and Fourth Saturdays, Kamehameha Schools.

friends during her two visits to Honolulu and her place will be hard to fill.

Mrs. Florence Bodge entertained informally at a tea on Wednesday afternoon on the attractive lanais of the Royal Hawaiian Hotel, entertaining a number of friends.

Mrs. J. B. Roberts, a prominent society and club woman of San Jose, is a guest of the Moana. She has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Stanley Richardson of Maui and will return to California after the Floral Parade.

About one hundred and twenty-five people are expected at the Outrigger Club tonight at the masquerade ball given by a popular dancing club of Honolulu. Each member of the club is permitted to extend an invitation.

Mrs. Richard Ivers gave a small luncheon yesterday to half a dozen friends, including Mrs. Walter Dillingham, Mrs. Alexander Hawes, Mrs. George Potter and friends from the Moana Hotel.

The Literary Circle of Kilohana Art League has an "at home" tonight, at which the life, works and philosophy of Arnold Bennett will be set forth.

The whist tournament given by Olive Branch Rebekah Lodge begins tonight in Odd Fellows' Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. George Davies gave a very elegant dinner last evening, in which bright tones of yellow combined with ferns made an effective table decoration. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Hedeman, General and Mrs. Macomb, Mr. and Mrs. Focke, Mrs. Hyde-Smith, Governor Frear, Mr. Newcombe and Mrs. Newcombe.

A pleasant lunch party was given at the Moana Hotel on Wednesday, when Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lewis, Mr. Clarence Schmidt, Mrs. Burnham and Mr. and Mrs. Mugden sat around a table which was especially prepared for the party.

The Lunch and Bridge Club met yesterday at the home of Mrs. Linderman at 1645 Young street, when the regulation lunch and rubbers were enjoyed.

Bright red carnations adorned the table over which the hostess presided. After the usual rubbers of bridge and counting of the score, Mrs. Bon was awarded the prize. The members of this club are Mrs. John Drew, Mrs. Otto Bierbach, Mrs. Charles Bon, Mrs. De Freest, Mrs. F. C. Lyser, Mrs. Philip Frear, Mrs. F. A. Potter, Mrs. Ed. Benner, Mrs. Randolph G. Moore, Mrs. William Goetz, Mrs. Guy Gere, Mrs. Fred Morse and Mrs. Linderman.

Miss Marie von Holt's dancing party given at the Seaside Hotel last night in honor of her house guest, Miss Tuttle, had been anticipated during the past week by every one fortunate enough to have an invitation. The large round dancing lanai was artistically decorated for the occasion, and presented a pleasing dainty effect.

Garlands of malle were twined around the pillars and pink and white flowers and a suggestion of pink little hearts in honor of St. Valentine produced the dainty effect appropriate to the occasion.

About twenty-five couples attended and indulged in dancing or sat under the big hau tree listening to the lapping of the water and watching the fairylike scene on the lanai.

Kaul furnished music for the dance. Refreshments were served at small tables on the lawn between the sea and the dancing lanai. The guests departed at a late hour with reluctance.

A pleasant group of young people from the Hawaiian Hotel have been making things very agreeable for themselves by a series of informal entertainments.

These began with a week-end and Christmas party given by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas, who took the group to Waihatwa for the holiday season.

Previous to the departure of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas for the mainland a very elaborate dinner party was given them by some of the young men of the party.

Last night Miss Chamberlain entertained the same company with a Valentine bridge. The function was given on the lanai of Miss Chamberlain's apartments, which had been converted into a land of hearts and Cupids.

The hostess' unique invitation was from Miss Idaho inviting friends to Sage Bluff Cliff, where the real products of sage brush, hearts and Cupids were in great abundance.

Hearts were hung everywhere, and Cupid, who has been alert for some time, was in positive evidence when the place cards were given out.

The prize on the occasion for the lady was a souvenir spoon of Idaho, and for the gentleman a deck of cards in a leather case. Miss Jessie Shaw captured the ladies' prize and Dr. Lyon the gentlemen's.

The guests of the evening were Dr. and Mrs. Lyon, Miss May Thomas, Miss Jessie Shaw, Miss Barney, Mr. Will Thomas, Mr. Banter, Mr. Canfield, Mr. Gaynor, Mr. Schnack and Miss Chamberlain.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lewis gave a luncheon for ten yesterday at their home at Waikiki. The luncheon was given for several passengers of the S. S. Cleveland, who had brought letters to Mr. and Mrs. Lewis.

These people were taken to Oahu plantation and shown the workings of the sugar mill and how a plantation really looks.

They were joined by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Burnham, who motored back with the party to Waikiki, where an elegant luncheon was awaiting them.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Burnham, Mrs. Burnham, Mr. Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. Mugden of Hamburg, Germany, Mr. Clarence Schmidt of San Francisco, Mr. Donald Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lewis.

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VAULTS NEEDED FOR RECORDS

George McK. McClellan, secretary to Delegate Kalaniana'ole, has written the Chamber of Commerce, which he also represents in Washington, to the effect that, in view of the fact that the Chamber has reversed itself in the matter of advocating the temporary suspension of the coastwise shipping law, it is unlikely that the bill can be passed by this session of Congress.

The letter containing the information was read at the regular meeting of the trustees of the Chamber of Commerce held yesterday afternoon.

The special committee of the Chamber, appointed some time ago to look into the matter of safeguarding public documents from possible destruction by fire, submitted a report strongly urging that provision be made in the reconstruction of the Judiciary building for adequate fireproof vaults for this purpose. The committee, which is composed of J. R. Galt, E. E. Paxton and C. H. Cooke, found that with the modifications which have been made in the building plan the Judiciary building, when it is finished, cannot be considered as fireproof in itself, hence the recommendation that vaults be put in. The committee was instructed to take the matter before the governor, with a view to having the vaults provided for.

President Paxton announced that a report is being prepared by a committee, of which E. E. Paxton is chairman, dealing with the matter of excessive charges for water made to shipping in Honolulu harbor. It is evident that the Chamber will strive to have these rates modified, on the ground that they are causing a loss of trade to Honolulu.

DENIES BRITISH CABINET SPLIT
LONDON, February 3.—David Lloyd George, chancellor of the exchequer,

took occasion this afternoon when making a speech at the City of London Liberal Club, to declare that the reports of a split in the British cabinet were unfounded. He also assured his audience that the alleged feud between himself and Premier Asquith was a myth.

Mr. Lloyd-George also made his first incursion into international politics since the speech delivered by him last summer so inflamed public opinion in Germany. Speaking of the reduction of armaments he said he believed that the present was an advantageous moment to consider the question. It was in the interests of France, Germany, Russia and Great Britain that there should be a better understanding. He continued:

"I believe that, with candor, frankness and boldness, it is attainable. The world would be richer for it, taxes might be reduced and the money which would be saved that is now spent on armaments could be devoted to developing the resources of the country and improving the condition of the people. The cornerstone of sound finance is peace on earth and good will among men."

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